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Membership:
Provide the most recent membership numbers.
Number of Members: 204

List any factors you think may be increasing or decreasing your Section membership.
Membership has remained stable since last year.

Finances:
Provide the most recent financial balances for Section budgets (and publication sponsored budgets).
Financial Balance: 10,000

Publication Sponsored budgets.
N/A

List any factors you think are affecting your Section's finances.
Our financial balance was increased in 2011 with the addition of a gift of $10,000 from a member. This gift was to be used to defray the costs of travel and the transcription of interviews for the project, "The Final Participant Observation." A large part of the decrease from last year's balance is due to expenditures for that project.

The rest is the result of expenses for the luncheon for our annual business meeting. For the past decade we have combined our business meeting with a luncheon open to all members who are at the convention and are interested in attending. It is an excellent motivational tool and morale booster for our organization.

Sessions:
List the titles of your Section's AAA meeting invited sessions, co-sponsored sessions, and any special events your Section sponsored or in which it participated.

Session Type: Invited
Session: SPANNING THE DECADES: DOING AND DESCRIBING LONG-TERM FIELDWORK

Session Type: Other
Session: BORDERLINE CULTURES: THE CHALLENGE OF LIVING BETWEEN SOCIETIES
Session Type: Special Events
Session: ASSOCIATION OF SENIOR ANTHROPOLOGISTS (ASA) BUSINESS MEETING AND LUNCHEON

Awards
List awards presented this year on behalf of your Section.
None

Meetings
Did your section request a meeting registration waiver or community engagement grant?
Yes
If granted, who/what was it/they used for?
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List spring meeting activities
N/A

Mentorship:
Mentorship efforts (at or beyond the AAA meetings) to any of the following (e.g., special activities, funding, awards, guidance/advising on professional matters, etc.)
Undergraduate and/or graduate students.
not applicable
Early career scholars.
not applicable
Independent scholars.
not applicable

Outreach:
Additional outreach efforts (at or beyond the AAA meetings) to other sections, interest groups, and scholarly societies, government agencies, public education/community engagement, and underrepresented minorities.
Not applicable

Communications:
Status and use of Section internal communications such as a website, list serve, or newsletter (if applicable): Please list internal communication tools you use and what they are used for.
Continued satisfactory use of the list serve for periodic communications--
Website enriched over the year with various additions: program prospectus for AAA sessions, photos, AN columns, information about the new book (Expanding American Anthropology, 1945-1980: A Generation Reflects--from 2011.) (Reviews to be posted soon.) Occasional pieces (e.g. "Where's the Party?: An Anthropological Tradition Fades Away" by Herb Lewis & Paul Doughty.
Continuing contributions to Anthropology News most months. Recruited a volunteer to aid editor in adapting to the new online format, etc.

Governance:
Changes in bylaws or governance structure.
Not Applicable

Initiatives:
What Initiatives does your Section have underway or planned for the coming year: membership, publication annual meeting, mentorship, other?
Planning for one or more sessions for the annual meetings in 2013, Chicago
Continuing efforts for new membership recruitment
Further attempt to have fees for annual meetings reduced for seniors and retired members--with hope that it will be treated with more consideration than our last attempt to have the AAA bring its practices into line with the standards of our sister academic disciplines.
Continuing collaboration with AAA's Committee on Practicing, Applied and Public Interest Anthropology (CoPAPIA)--with individual members serving on committees.

Ask AAA:
Please tell us what your chief concerns and issues are, especially if they are not previously noted.
What issues would you like raised or recommendations would you like to make to the Section Assembly Executive Committee (SAEC)? Please be specific.
The petition of the ASA for a reduction in the annual dues for retirees was rejected last year. We intend now to petition for a reduction in the fee for attendance at the annual meetings of the AAA

What issues would you like raised or recommendations would you like to make to the AAA Executive Board? Please be specific.
We hope that in the future the EB and other central committees will have the courtesy to consult with us on matters such as the organization and administration of the new AAA Distinguished Members Program. This was presented to us as a fait accompli without our prior knowledge or any input.

What issues would you like raised or recommendations would you like to make to the AAA Staff? Please be specific.
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